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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Brendan N. McCommas
KENICHI MANABE ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2609
Application No.: 10/663,833	)	
	:	Confirmation No. 2698
Filed: September 17, 2003	)	
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For: IMAGE READING APPARATUS	)	
AND IMAGE FORMING	:	
APPARATUS PROVIDED WITH	)	
THE SAME	:	December 10, 2007

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 10, 2007, please amend  
the above-identified application as follows.